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UCSF Newsbreak

UC Santa Cruz Astronomer Susan Faber is Tomkins Lecturer Oct. 30

One of the world's leading astronomers — Sandra M. Faber of UC Santa Cruz's Lick Observatory — is the Gordon Tomkins Lecturer on Friday, October 30. She will discuss "Cosmic Connection: The Universe & You" in Cole Hall. A concert will immediately precede her discussion at 3 p.m.

Faber is recognized for her broad-ranging research on understanding the universe. She has shown that the rate of the expansion of the universe is not uniform, but instead exhibits irregularities of 10-20% rather than the 1-2% originally thought.

These results are based on a survey of the 400 nearest elliptical galaxies, and are generally expected to play a major role in testing future theories of the distribution of matter in the universe. In order to handle the vast number of observations required in both hemispheres, Faber collaborated with six other astronomers, forming a group called by colleagues "The Seven Samurai," now legendary among fellow astronomers. The group discovered a new mass concentration which they call "The Great Attractor."

Faber also has been deeply involved in the well-publicized Hubble Space Telescope. She and two colleagues discovered and diagnosed the unfortunate optical flaw on the telescope. Most recently she has been using the telescope to image galactic nuclei, and is assembling evidence that some may contain massive black holes.

Faber also has been active in constructing the Keck Telescope — the world's largest — in Hawaii. She helped design its optical components and hopes to use its enormous light-gathering power to study distant galaxies at the edges of the observable universe. "These galaxies show us the universe as it was many billions of years ago," says Faber.

Immediately preceding Faber's talk will be a performance by recording artists Denny Zeitlin, a jazz pianist who also is a UCSF psychiatrist, and bassist David Friesen. The two will perform jazz standards as well as original compositions.

A reception will follow the lecture from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Faculty Alumni House. The program is sponsored by the Herbert W. Boyer Fund. Contributions may be sent to the fund at the Department of Biochemistry & Biophysics, Box 0448.

Special Breast Cancer Grant to UCSF, CPMC

"Cancer Center Without Walls" Promises New Treatments for Breast Cancer

Treating breast cancer in America may radically change thanks to a special grant from the National Cancer Institute to both UCSF and California Pacific Medical Center.

The two institutions will receive $1.7 million for the first year of a grant supporting a major collaboration to develop new weapons in the battle against breast cancer — a disease that will strike one in every eight American women.

The three-year award is the only one on the West Coast among four "Specialized Programs of Research Excellence" (SPORE) grants being given to support cooperative efforts between basic researchers and clinicians developing new ways to prevent and treat breast cancer and to promote rapid "translation" of laboratory advances to clinical trials with patients.

"This project offers us the opportunity to apply remarkable advances made over the past 10 years in molecular and cell biology to changing the way breast cancer is treated in America," says CPMC's Helene S. Smith, SPORE co-principal investigator with UCSF's I. Craig Henderson. Smith, who directs CPMC's Geraldine Brush Cancer Research Institute, says the collaboration will bring together scientists and clinicians from all over the Bay Area, who will work closely together in studies based at UCSF, CPMC, Alta Bates Medical Center in Berkeley and Marin General Hospital in Greenbrae.

"We think of this program as a cancer center without walls," says chief medical oncologist Henderson, director of the UCSF Clinical Cancer Center at Mount Zion. "Surgery, radiation and conventional chemo-

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UCSF Gets Additional Cut of $8.1 Million

While it is not yet clear exactly how much this campus will have to absorb of the $255 million state cuts to UC, we do know that UCSF has been asked so far to absorb an additional $8.1 million in its general fund and fee budget for 1992-93. This represents a 5% reduction from the 1991-92 budget, which is in addition to the January 17 Regents' plan to accommodate the Governor's 1992-93 budget.

"This is only a partial reflection of UCSF's share of the full budget crisis," says Bob Obana, UCSF assistant vice chancellor, budget & financial analysis. He adds that a range of options presented to the Regents on September 18 is being considered by the Office of the President, but developing a specific, detailed plan will take some time.

According to Vice Chancellor Thena Trygstad, in terms of campus administration, cuts we've taken so far should take care of us this year. In terms of the individual schools, Obana says plans already are in place which should handle the reductions this year, but the longer term impact is not clear at this time.

What will help determine the full impact of the crisis on each campus is a decision yet to be made by the UC Regents on student enrollment cuts and fee increases.

If the Regents decide, for example, to cut enrollment on the low end of the scale, then higher fee increases and/or greater reductions in the workforce will be essential. According to William C. Baker, UC vice president for budget and university relations, general student fee increases will *have to* go up a minimum of $300 to $450 a year, or about 12% next year, just to help meet the 1992-93 budget shortfall, and will almost surely have to go even higher to offset inflation increases in fee-funded programs for 1993-94.

The Regents next meet on Thursday, October 15, at UCLA. A full story will follow on their decision in the next issue of *Newsbreak*.

Next Campuswide Forum

A campuswide forum on the budget with Chancellor Krevans will be held sometime during the last two weeks of October. It will address concerns regarding UCSF's budget and campus reorganization. Campus flyers will be circulated announcing the exact date and time. For further information, call Susan Montrose at 476-2401. Also continue to check 502-NEWS.

SFGH's Poison Control Center

The latest information on the effects of the state budget on UCSF programs at SFGH include a possible reduction in services by the SF Bay Area Regional Poison Control

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Good Feelings from "Weekend of Caring"

"I want to help out wherever I can," UCSF's Jon Pierucci told the "Seventh on Sale" office when he called to volunteer. The event [held September 18-20] was at the Fashion Center and featured merchandise donated from major fashion designers and clothing manufacturers. Proceeds benefited AIDS service organizations in the Bay Area. "I primarily moved clothes around, priced them, and helped merchandise a few booths," explains Jon, who is a special projects assistant in the Chancellor's Office. The event raised millions of dollars and Jon is proud to have been a part of it. "It was great to see the community support the sale and I was inspired to see so many people giving their time and energy."

Jon is a good example of someone who steps forward, if only for a few hours or a few days, and willingly takes part in what he considers a worthwhile endeavor. He made a difference. And afterwards, he felt good about it.

If you've never had that particular good feeling, maybe it's time to experience it. If you have had that good feeling, maybe it's time to repeat it.

Why not take the opportunity to feel good during UCSF's "Weekend of Caring" — a full weekend of volunteer opportunities — on Saturday and Sunday, October 24 and 25. It's the kickoff to this year's UCSF/United Way Campaign, and will give you the chance to help out on a short-term basis for a variety of projects in our communities. It also will help you better understand how important your contribution is to these non-profit agencies.

Whether you're an outgoing person or one who wants to stay behind the scenes, there is a weekend volunteer opportunity for you.

Weekend of Caring will work as follows: Members of UCSF, friends and partners may sign up to work that weekend for a few hours or a full day on a project at a Bay Area community agency. If you have not sent in the volunteer coupon from the last issue of *Newsbreak*, please call Brenda Patterson at 476-8055 *right away* and let her know the type of agency you might be interested in volunteering for — families and youth, the

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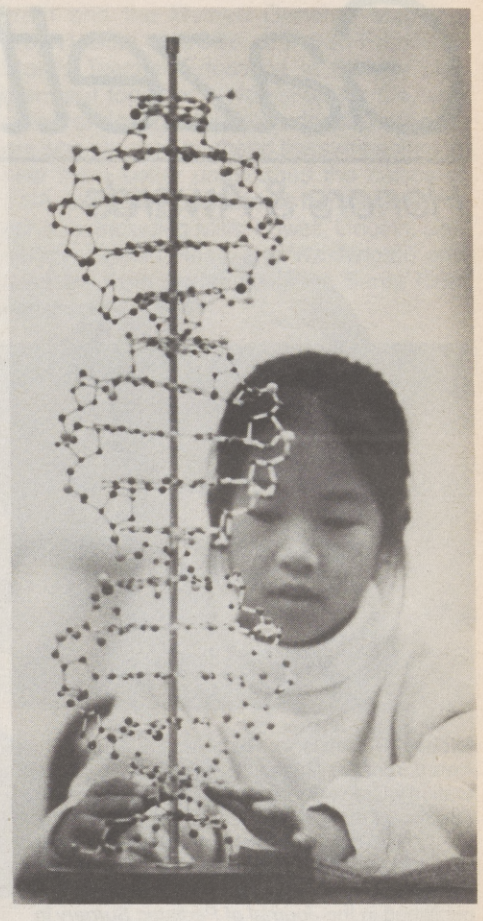

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Perks Cut for Top UC Execs?

Although the UC Regents will not vote until next month on restructuring top executive pay packages, many did agree at their October 5 special meeting that pay and benefits to top officials should be simplified and several controversial perks eliminated, including deferred income, payments to chancellors' spouses, and housing allowances.

Presiding over his first Regents' meeting, UC President Jack Peltason was asked to bring back next month to the Committee on Finance further recommendations on the compensation issue.

What complicates the issue, however, is that two new University reports show that the salaries of UC's nine chancellors as well as that of medical school executives are falling behind those at other comparable institutions. If the Regents decide to do away with deferred income, for example, which has increased executive's salaries by at least 10%, the chancellors' pay would drop substantially below those of other university heads, according to the documents.

In a letter to the Regents late last month, Peltason announced a series of expense-cutting measures to help correct the current budget mess, which includes forfeiting the housing allowance he was granted by the Regents to maintain an official residence in Irvine, which equals $41,710.

He also recommended:

- discontinuing housing allowances for the two senior vice presidents (also $41,710 each);
- lowering travel and business allow-

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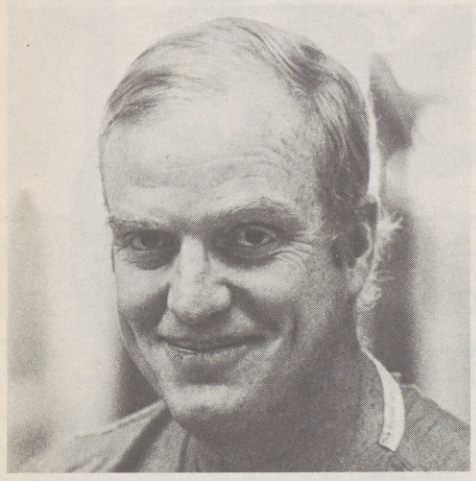
Honors & Awards



Michael R. Harrison: Received the Sheen Award from the Thomas G. Sheen Trust in cooperation with the American College of Surgeons. The award recognizes medical doctors who have contributed substantially to medicine and medical research. He also received the first Professor Peter Paul Rickham Award for the best paper published in the *Journal of Pediatric Surgery* in 1990-1991. Harrison is professor, surgery & pediatrics; chief, Division of Pediatric Surgery; co-director, Fetal Treatment Center.

Connie Grondona: Received the Barbara A. Resnik Writing Award from the School of Nursing for her paper entitled "Lead Revisited: A Case Study on Lead-Exposed Painters." Grondona is a second-year graduate student in the occupational health nursing program.

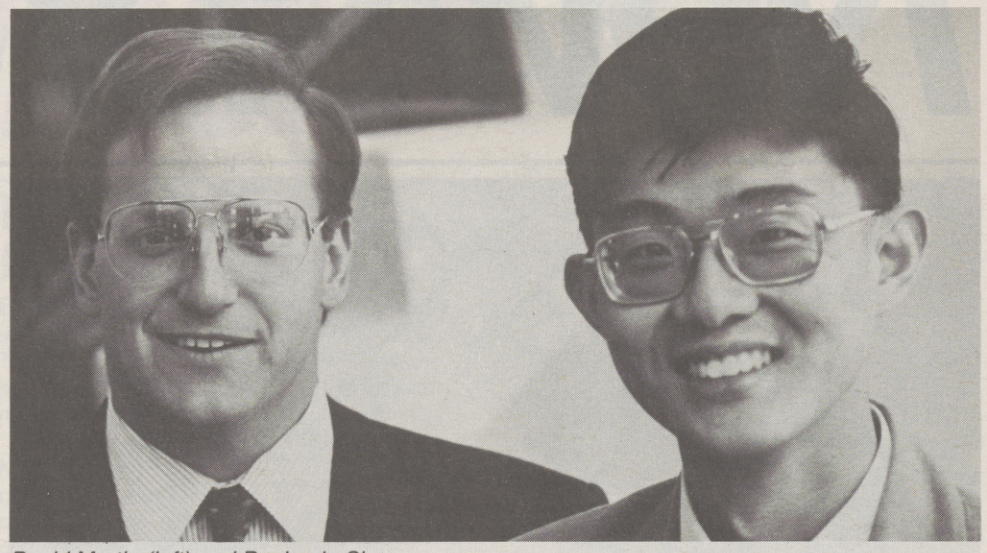
Robert A. Schindler: Received the 1991-92 Roger Boles Award for Excellence in Teaching. Schindler is chair, otolaryngology, and professor, otolaryngology/head & neck surgery.

James E. Cleaver, Deneb Karentz & David L. Mitchell: Received the Luigi Provasoli Award for Outstanding Paper in the *Journal of Phycology.* Their paper was entitled "Cell Survival Characteristics & Molecular Responses of Antarctic Phytoplankton to Ultraviolet-B Radiation." Cleaver is professor, radiology; associate director, Laboratory of Radiobiology & Environmental Health. Karentz is research associate, Laboratory of Radiobiology & Environmental Health. Mitchell is assistant professor, biological sciences.

Appointments

John S. Greenspan: Named acting director, AIDS Clinical Research Center (ACRC), while the Center's director, John L. Zeigler, takes a year's leave of absence to oversee Family Health International and WHO demonstration projects for AIDS treatments in developing countries. Greenspan, who is the core director of the ACRC's specimen bank, in addition to serving on the executive committee, now is responsible for budget issues and working with the Center's other core directors on campus, at SFGH, the VAMC and UC Davis. Paul Volberding continues as deputy director of the ACRC. Greenspan also is professor & chair of stomatology, professor of pathology, and director of the Oral AIDS Center. (The ACRC's administrative office will be moving from the VAMC to the sixth floor of the Medical Sciences building at the end of October. Please call 476-8482 after November 1 for new phone and fax numbers.)

Library Appointments Bring Innovative Software and Systems Support



David Martin (left) and Benjamin Shang

David C. Martin and Benjamin F. Shang, two new appointees in the Library's Center for Knowledge Management (CKM), are working together to make the vast store of information in the library nearly as easy to access as turning on your computer.

Martin has been named assistant director, innovative software systems. His aim is to create software that will make the information in the library more available to the campus, for example, making journal articles accessible on anyone's workstation. He also advises graduate students and consults with faculty, staff and students about database and software design. Martin comes to UCSF from Molecular Simulations in Sunnyvale.

Martin's software systems would not be possible without the work of Shang, who is the new assistant director, computing & communications services. He not only provides technical support for personal computing among Library personnel, but now is developing the infrastructure that will allow Martin's software to bring those journal articles to your computer. Shang comes to campus from the UCSB Department of Mathematics.

Baumeister Wins Rodriguez Award

Fourth-year medical student Lisa Baumeister of Sacramento has received the 1992 Edilberto Antonio Rodriguez Award for her dedication to Latino healthcare issues and her commitment to social responsibility.

The award, which recognizes "compassionate service, commitment to excellence and dedication in the practice of medicine," is presented in memory of Rodriguez, a 1980 School of Medicine graduate who died of cancer in 1987. Past winners are Roberto Azcárraga (1990) and Daverin Lamone Jackson (1991).

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homeless and hungry, AIDS services, the elderly, chemical dependency, or maybe you'd like to go wherever you are needed most. But, if you do have a preference, every effort will be made to assign you accordingly.

UCSF's United Way Campaign will run from October 26 to November 6 under the theme "The Need Continues." Everyone is encouraged to contribute, whether or not you take part in the Weekend of Caring. Your United Way envelope will arrive through campus mail. The envelopes also should be returned through campus mail. For further information on the general campaign, call Ruth Weiller at 476-2401.

The Boy Scout Controversy

This year the local United Way of the Bay Area resolved the thorny issue of whether or not to continue to fund the Boy Scouts in view of their refusal to adopt a nondiscrimination policy. In April, a special task force voted to cut off funding to six local scouting councils. If you still wish to support the Boy Scouts, you may do so through Donor Choice.

Multicultural Conference on Menopause Oct. 17

"WomanCycles II: A Conference About Menopause" will be held on Saturday, October 17, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Cole Hall. Sponsored by the Women's Resource Center, it will feature a multi-cultural slate of professionals specializing in women's health issues, including:

- Mary Martin, Ob/Gyn & Reproductive Sciences; director, In Vitro Fertilization Program, UCSF, speaking on "Hormone Replacement Therapy Benefits & Risks";
- Psychologist Norma McCoy, SFSU; visiting physiology scholar, Stanford, discussing "Menopause & Sexuality";
- Sadja Greenwood, Ob/Gyn & Reproductive Sciences, UCSF, speaking on "Holistic Approaches to Menopause";
- Laura Brainin-Rodrigues, community nutritionist, Stanford, discussing "Nutritional Options & Menopause."

A complimentary continental breakfast will be offered. Participants should bring a bag lunch. The entire conference is accessible to the disabled and the hearing impaired. A $5 to $25 sliding scale fee is requested, but no one will be turned away for lack of funds. Preregistration is required by calling 476-5222.

Old Wives Tales Bookstore of San Francisco will conduct a book fair at the symposium, featuring books on health issues relevant to women of all ethnicities and sexual orientations.

New National Pew Center

Helping Health Professionals Respond to Demands of a Changing System

There are calls throughout the country to change the present healthcare system in the US. Policies now are being developed around the country to help create that change on statewide levels and on the national scene. But, what about changing the attitudes of healthcare providers? And how will these professionals be provided with the necessary skills to be effective in a changing healthcare system?

Now, thanks to a $3 million initiative from The Pew Charitable Trusts, the Schools of Dentistry and Medicine have established an interdisciplinary center to develop leadership programs aimed at improving the education of health professionals in the US.

"Modifying the skills, attitudes and values of healthcare providers is a critical component of long-term sustained change in the healthcare system," says Edward H. O'Neil, associate professor of dentistry and medicine, who along with Jonathán Showstack of the Institute for Health Policy Studies will co-direct the new center. O'Neil says that few of the reform initiatives now being discussed to improve the healthcare system include the education of healthcare providers. The Pew Center for the Health Professions will change that by helping health educators and students respond to the new demands being placed on them.

The center will provide research and analysis, education, technical assistance and leadership development, not only to all four of UCSF's schools, but also to other universities, public agencies, the state, and to the federal government.

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therapy have largely been refined to the limit of what they can accomplish," Henderson says. "Our emphasis is on the entirely new. We'll be testing things that are radically different from what we've done in the past."

The SPORE grant will support four major projects, with emphasis on rapid translation from the laboratory to clinical trials. "At the end of three years," Henderson says, "I hope we will be testing entirely new treatments for breast cancer."

The four SPORE projects include studying the human genome to better understand exactly what genetic changes lead to the development of breast cancer; a project already under way to develop a new treatment in which chemotherapy can be directed specifically at proteins on the surface of cancer cells; a project studying "in situ" cancers thought to be the earliest stages of breast cancer that have not yet invaded surrounding normal tissue, in order to detect and perhaps stop early events leading to cancer; and a fourth project attempting to define how tumors invade tissue and then block that process.

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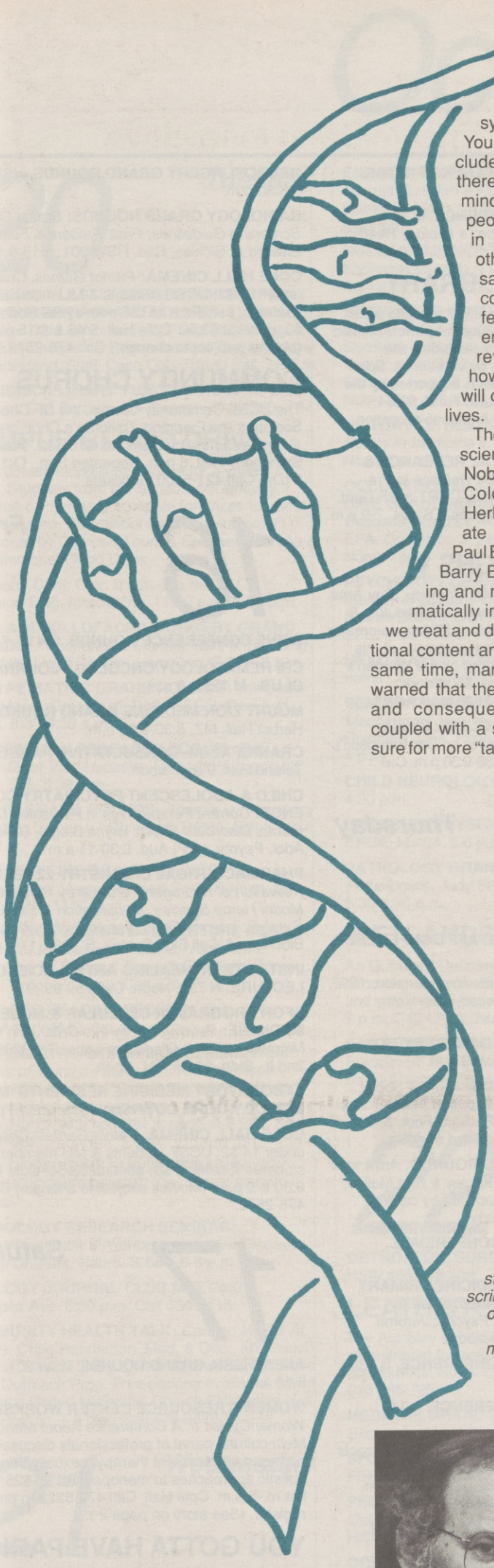
Genetics Weekend Promises Science Breakthroughs

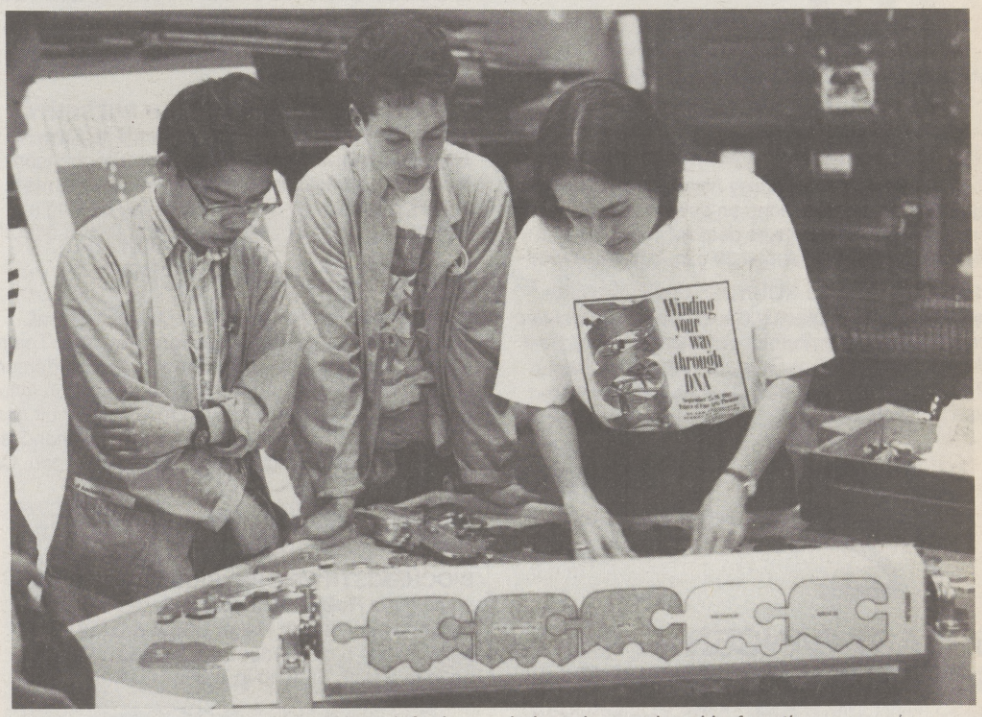


The subject was genetics and the object public education. And as the September 25 weekend symposium entitled "Winding Your Way Through DNA" concluded that Saturday evening, there were plenty of both on the minds of the more than 6,000 people — 1,000 of whom were in actual attendance and another 5,000 who watched from satellite sites throughout the country. The goal of the conference was to explain the scientific details of the genetics revolution and demonstrate how it has transformed — and will continue to transform — our lives.

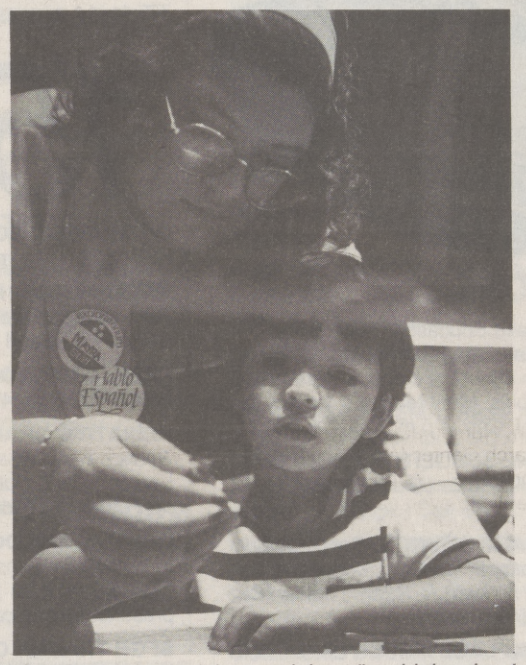
The message of the many fabled sciences speakers — including Nobel laureate James Watson of Cold Spring Harbor, UCSF's Herbert Boyer and Nobel laureate Harold Varmus, Stanford's Paul Berg and Yeshiva University's Barry Bloom — is that understanding and manipulating genes will dramatically improve everything from how we treat and diagnose disease to the nutritional content and supply of foods. But at the same time, many of these same scientists warned that the problem of overpopulation and consequent environmental decay, coupled with a shortage of funds and pressure for more "targeted" research, threaten to undermine even the most exciting prospects of the new biology.

As part of the symposium, which was held at the Palace of Fine Arts Theater, the Exploratorium assembled new DNA exhibits which enabled attendees to obtain their own distinctive DNA fingerprints, to actually see and manipulate DNA, and to learn how the sequence of DNA bases in a gene is determined.

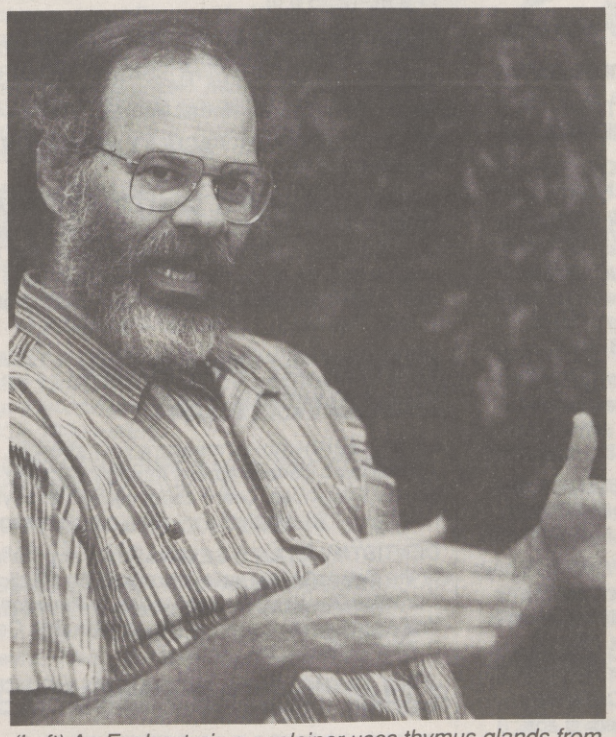
The weekend before the symposium, the Science in Education Partnership (SEP) program and the Human Genome Mapping Project, both at UCSF, and San Francisco State's Teacher Education in Biology program put together a workshop for the high school and middle school students and teachers who planned to attend the symposium to help them better understand the basics of DNA and genetics. Students from a variety of schools, including Mills, Lowell, Lincoln, University, Sacred Heart and Washington and teachers from as far south as Santa Cruz participated.

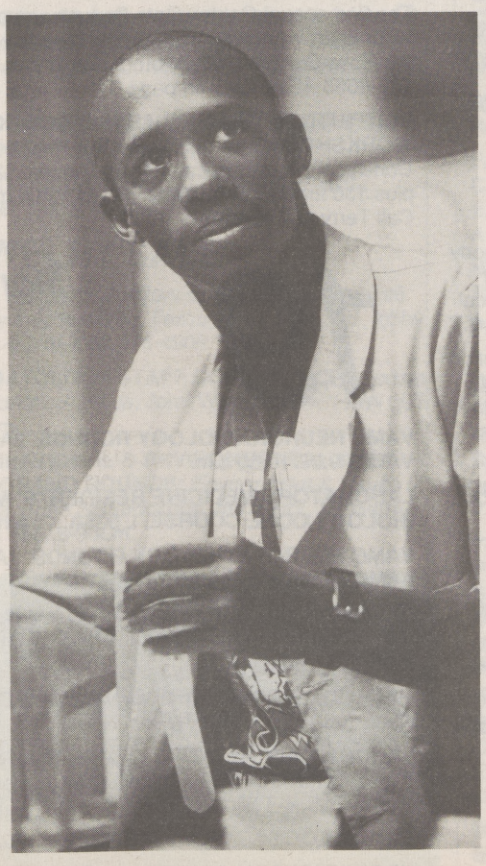


(Above) At the workshop the weekend before the symposium: Cindy Keleher, academic coordinator for UCSF's Human Genome Mapping Center, explains how to use a protein-building machine. Students were able to do by hand the steps normally performed by the cells.

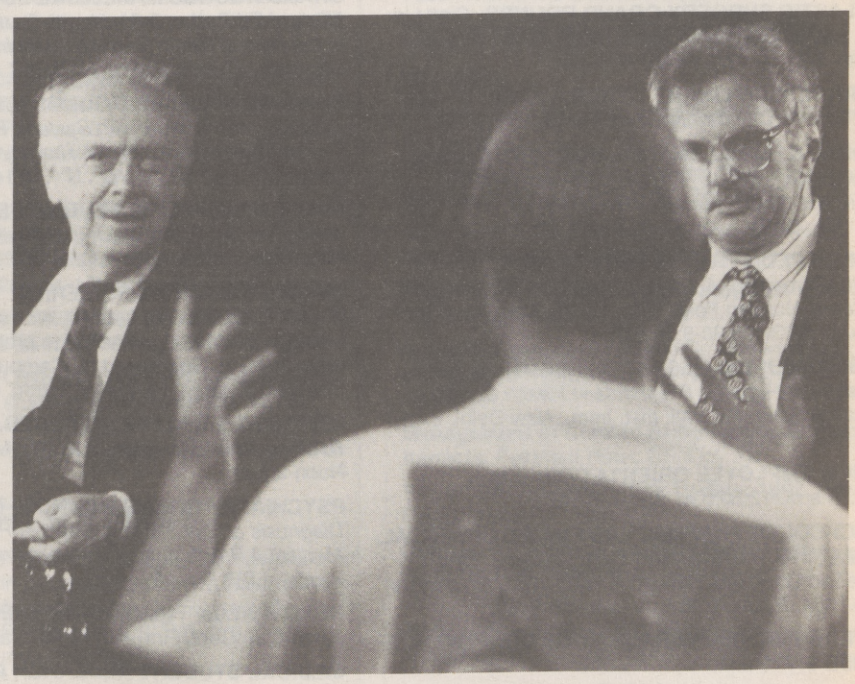


(Above) At the exhibit, one of the "explainers" — high school students who work at the Exploratorium and are trained in describing the various exhibits — shows a youngster the dynamics of DNA building blocks. (Right) Paul Berg and Maxine Singer, head of the Carnegie Institution, gaze at the protein-building machine, where the big blocks represent amino acids and the small blocks are messenger RNA.





(Left) An Exploratorium explainer uses thymus glands from a cow to show what DNA looks like. (Above) Ira Herskowitz, chair of biochemistry & biophysics, explains yeast cell reproduction to reporters at one of the three press conferences held during the symposium. (Right) After the Friday night session, high school students from all over the city ask questions of James Watson (left) and UCSF molecular biologist Bruce Alberts.



Today/Tomorrow

10 Saturday

ANESTHESIA GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

GURLEY LECTURE

The Third Annual John Gurley Alumni Lecture series features five presentations on subjects ranging from removable prosthetics to the death of pulp. $50-$60. Millberry Conf. Cntr. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Call 476-9158.*

UROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Pudendal Nerve Injury May Be A Potential Cause for Post Prostatectomy Incontinence.* Perinchery Narayan, Uro. *Role of Chromosome 16 in Prostate Cancer.* Michael Cher, Uro. HSW 300. 8:30-11 a.m. Preceded by case presentations.

12 Monday

BREAST CANCER SCREENING SCHEDULE

Women can have low-cost mammograms — X-rays to screen for breast cancer — from a mobile van that travels to convenient locations in the Bay Area.

Women need the approval of their physician to have the mammogram, in addition to their physician's full name, address (including room number & zip) & phone number to assure results are mailed promptly. The procedure takes approximately 20 minutes & costs $60. To make an appointment call 476-2193 between 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Because the service has become so popular and appointments are filled by the time this calendar is published, we only list dates when the van will be at UCSF locations and when appointments are still available:

- **Oct. 25: Race for the Cure.** Van will be at Sharon Meadow in GG Park from 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (See story on page 8.)
- Jan. 8, 1993: On Parnassus at Medical Cntr. Way.
- Feb. 5: On Parnassus at Medical Cntr. Way.

A mammogram also is available at the Mount Zion radiology department for $50. Call 885-7710.

VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS. 2A47, VAMC. 10:30-11:15 a.m.

MELANOMA CONFERENCE. Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. Noon.

CVRI/PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY: *Defensins: Their Role in Host Defense & Inflammation.* Tomas Ganz, UCLA. S 1364. 4-5 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Photochemical Decontamination of Platelet Concentrates.* Laurence Corash, Lab. Med. L 535. 4-4:50 p.m.

IMMUNOLOGY SEMINAR SERIES. HSW 302. 5 p.m.

URORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 464. 5-6 p.m.

13 Tuesday

PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. *Cleft Lip & Palate.* Brent Moelleken, Plast. & Recon. Surg. Rm. 200 1A-122, VAMC. 7-8 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Barbara Jim-George, 476-4750.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Clinical Pathological Correlation of Fibroosseous Lesions.* Joseph Regezi, Stom. C 701. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Perinatal HIV Screening: An Idea Whose Time Has Not Yet Come.* Norman Fost, Wisc. Hosp., Madison. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

TRANSFUSION RESEARCH FORUM: *Identification of Hepatitis B Variants in Health Donors.* Kakoli Banerjee, Natl. Inst. Imm., New Delhi, India. L 535. 8:30 a.m.

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: S 214. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Call 476-1073.

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY ADVANCED CONFOCAL IMAGING WORKSHOP: Eight sessions. First session in C 130, second in HSE 1187, all others in S 1364. 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Call 476-5349.

PEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 9 a.m.

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION: To acquaint new & potential volunteers with opportunities available in the Medical Center at UCSF. LPPI Aud. 9-11 a.m. Call 476-1196 for information.*

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS: *DNA Analysis.* Roger V. Lebo, Ob/Gyn. S 1364. 9-10 a.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE RESIDENTS' MICROBIOLOGY CORE COURSE. L 535A. 10 a.m.-noon.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Update on Colon Cancer.* Neil Toribara, Med., VAMC. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER PRESENTATION: *Make Room, Murphy Brown: The Two-Parent Family Is Not the Best.* June Stephenson, research psychologist & author, presents some surprising research on women raised by single parents. Toland Hall. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-0400.*

TEATRO CAMPESINO

In recognition of the Columbus Quincentennial, Rosa Maria Escalante, education director of Teatro Campesino, presents a multi-media lecture/demonstration looking back at the Mayan & Aztecan influences on the theater & looking forward to their next 500 years. Co-sponsored by Arts & Performances & Latin American Campus Assn. Cole Hall. Noon. Call 476-2542.*

VAMC EEG READING SESSION. Bldg. 203, Rm. 2A49, VAMC. 3 p.m.

BIOCHEMISTRY/BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *Dissecting the Role of Homeobox Genes in Plant Development.* Sarah Hake, USDA & UCB. HSW 301. 4 p.m. Student lunch with speaker at noon in S 980. Sign up in S 962.

SEP KICKOFF

The Science & Health Education Partnership program kickoff event is a great opportunity to renew and/or learn about the campus' partnership with SF public schools. Meet teachers & enjoy good food. Millberry Conf. Cntr. 4 p.m. Call 476-0300.*

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Recombinant Interferon Beta: Rational Immunotherapy for Multiple Sclerosis?* Richard A. Rudick, Mellen Cntr., Cleveland. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

FORUM ON WORKPLACE ISSUES EFFECTING GAYS, LESBIANS & BISEXUALS AT UCSF: *Empowerment, Hidden Homophobia & Domestic Partners.* Sponsored by AFSCME #3218. LPPI Aud. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Call 885-4566 or 753-6704.

14 Wednesday

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

HEMATOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE. M 1296. 7:30-8:30 a.m.

DERMATOLOGY STAFF CONFERENCE: *Treatment of Psoriasis with Antimetabolites.* Herschel S. Zackheim, Derm. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

GRAND ROUNDS IN MEDICAL EDUCATION: *Medical Education & the Health Care Crisis: What Is the Role of Basic Science Teaching?* Vishu Lingappa, Physio. & Med. HSE 317. 8-9 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Estrogen, Progesterone & the Renin System: Relevance to Postmenapausal Hormonal Therapy.* Jean E. Sealey, Cornell Med. Cntr., NY. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR: *Effects of Internal & External Radiation on the Thyroid.* Ross McDougall, Stanford Med. Cntr. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *There Is Always a New Twist.* John T. Warren, Warren Enterprises, provides creative approaches to problem solving & team building. Sponsored by Campus Tours & Speakers Bureau. HSW 300. Noon. Call 476-4394.*

HISTORY OF HEALTH SCIENCES COURSE: *Poetry in Medicine II.* David Watts, Med. U 456. Noon-2 p.m.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *The Differential Diagnosis of Vincent Van Gogh: A Psychiatric, Medical & Psychological Perspective.* Rona J. Hu, Psychr. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. 1:30 p.m.

MEDICAL STUDENT RESEARCH POSTER SESSION. Millberry Conf. Cntr. 3-5 p.m.

SEMINAR IN BIOLOGY SERIES: *Regulation of Exocytosis by the GTP-Binding Protein Sec4 & Its Accessory Proteins.* Peter Novick, Cell Bio., Yale. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

UROPHYSIOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 464. 5-6 p.m. Followed by Campbell's *Urology* Reading, Chapters 32 & 72.

MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY

For the Columbus Quincentennial, soprano Jane Gitschier & the Bravo String Quartet perform music by Latin American composers, including the *Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5,* by Villa-Lobos. Sponsored by Arts & Performances & supported by the Sarah B. Childs Chamber Music Fund. $2/$4. 5:30 p.m. Preceded by wine & cheese reception. Call 476-2542.*

CENTER FOR PREHOSPITAL RESEARCH & TRAINING JOURNAL CLUB: *Violence in Prehospital Care.* Ahimsa Sumchai, CPRT & SF Dept. Publ. Hlth. Cntr. Special Problems. LS 404. 7-9 p.m. Call 476-5802.*

JUST FOR LAUGHS V

Women Welcome Women With Comedy. Bay Area comediennes Myiesha Bradford, Lisa Geduldig & Tessie Chua are hosted by Karen Ripley, co-creator of "Over Our Heads" improvisation group, at this evening of big laughs sponsored by the Women's Resource Cntr. $3 in advance, $5 at door. Cole Hall. 7-9 p.m. Call 476-5836 for tickets.*

SAN FRANCISCO HISTORY CLASS: Charles Fraccia, SF Hist. Society, lectures on San Francisco's colorful history. Toland Hall. 7:30-9:30 p.m. Call 775-1111.*

15 Thursday

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. HSW 303. 7-8 a.m.

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Hypertension: 1992.* John Laragh, Med. & Cardiovasc. Res. Cntr., Cornell U. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Legal & Social Service Responses to Drug-Exposed Infants.* Carol Larson, Law & Publ. Policy, Packard Fndt. & Cntr. for Future of Children. S 664. 8-9 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Advances in Intraocular Lenses.* John Stanley & Ron Melles, Oph. S 214. 8:30-10 a.m. Preceded by case presentations: *Ocular Oncology.*

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE/PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Approaches to Alcoholism.* Gerrit Blauveldt, Psychr.; Jerome Schultz, FCM. A 455. 10 a.m-noon.

CLINICAL PATHOLOGY CONFERENCE. S 1364. 10-11 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

GERIATRIC NOON CONFERENCE: *New Aspects of Hypertension Management in the Geriatric Patient.* Harold Bergman, Neph., Lutheran Gen. Hosp., Parkridge, IL. Herbst Hall, MZ. Noon.

ORAL BIOLOGY 220 FACULTY RESEARCH SEMINAR. S 664. Noon.

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER PRESENTATION: *A-6374: The Story of a Holocaust Survivor.* Concentration camp survivor Gloria Hollander Lyon, Holocaust Cntr. of Northern CA, discusses the Holocaust & its significance for today's generation. Toland Hall. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-0400.*

PHYSICAL THERAPY DISCOVERY DAY

Let physical therapists measure your strength, body mechanics & general fitness through a course of games & activities. Learn about careers in physical therapy. L 123. Noon-2 p.m. (See story on page 8.)*

DENTISTRY DEAN'S SEMINAR: *An Augmentation of the Scientific Method to Facilitate the Study of Complex Diseases: Its Application to Periodontitis.* Ken Korman, Periodont., U Texas Hlth. Sci. Cntr. C 701. 12:30-2 p.m.

JOINT PATHOLOGY/LABORATORY MEDICINE MEETING. HSW 302. 3-5:15 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4-5 p.m.

ONCOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE. M 1296. 4 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

NEUROSCIENCE SEMINAR: *Pacemaker Neurons, Excitatory Amino Acids & Quantal Neurotransmission: Their Roles in Control of Breathing in Mammals.* Jack Feldman, Physio. Sci., UCLA. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Update on Treatment of AIDS.* Mitch Katz, Gen. Int. Med. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5-6:30 p.m.

RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Breast Cancer Screening Guidelines: Past, Present & Future.* Edward A. Sickles, Rad. HSW 301. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

COLE HALL CINEMA: *Patriot Games.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students, seniors & UCSF employees (today only) $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 5:45 & 8:15 p.m. (Movies subject to change.) Call 476-2542.*

COMMUNITY CHORUS

The UCSF Community Chorus, the SF Choral Society & the Piedmont Children's Choir present *Carmina Burana* by Carl Orff. $10-$32. Davies Symphony Hall. 8 p.m. Repeated Sun., Oct. 18, at 3 p.m. Call 421-5400 for tickets.*

16 Friday

SPINE CONFERENCE ROUNDS. C 417. 7-8 a.m.

CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB. M 1296. 8 a.m.

MOUNT ZION MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Herbst Hall, MZ. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

CRANIOFACIAL CONSULTATIVE PANEL. Toland Hall. 9 a.m.-noon.

CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY CONFERENCE: *Current Perspectives in Pervasive Developmental Disorders (PDD).* Bryna Siegel, Child & Adol. Psychr. LPPI Aud. 9:30-11 a.m.

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY 221 SEMINAR: *Activation of Hydrogen Peroxide by Peroxidases & Model Heme Species: Identification & Structure of Catalytic Intermediates.* Harold E. Van Wart., Inst. Biochem. & Cell Bio., Syntex. S 1364. 11 a.m.

INSTITUTE OF HEALING ARTS & SCIENCES LECTURE. N 721. Noon. Call 759-9929.*

SFGH PROGRAM IN CELLULAR & MOLECULAR MEDICINE: *Retrovirus Entry Into Cells.* John Young, Microbio., Imm. & Gladstone Labs. Rm 3208, 2nd fl., Bldg. 30, SFGH. Noon.

LABORATORY MEDICINE RESIDENTS' MICROBIOLOGY CORE COURSE. L 535. 2:30-5 p.m.

COLE HALL CINEMA: *Patriot Games.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students & seniors $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 6:30 & 9 p.m. (Movies subject to change.) Call 476-2542.*

17 Saturday

ANESTHESIA GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER WORKSHOP: *WomanCycles II: A Conference About Menopause.* Multi-cultural panel of professionals discusses hormone replacement therapy, sexuality, nutrition & holistic approaches to menopause. $5-$25. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Cole Hall. Call 476-5222 to pre-register. (See story on page 2.)*

YOU GOTTA HAVE PARK

The 2nd annual Golden Gate Park clean-up & fundraiser. Volunteers meet in the meadow west of the Rose Garden (14th Ave.). 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Call 476-8055. (See story on page 6.)*

INSTITUTE OF HEALING ARTS & SCIENCES WORKSHOP: *Research Your Own Health Condition.* Health educator Terry Olesen. $25-$35, plus $30 for course material. MU 111. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Call Terry at 759-9929.*

19 Monday

VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS. 2A47, VAMC. 9:30-10:30 a.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE RESIDENTS' MICROBIOLOGY CORE COURSE. L 535A. 10 a.m.-noon.

VAMC NEUROPATHOLOGY ROUNDS. 2A47, VAMC. 10:30-11:15 a.m.

LANDBERG CENTER FORUM: *What Is Roman Catholicism in the '90s?* C 209. Noon-1 p.m. Call Mary at 564-3510.*

MELANOMA CONFERENCE. Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. Noon.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *New Advances in HIV Vaccines.* David Chernoff, Med. L 535. 4-4:50 p.m.

IMMUNOLOGY SEMINAR SERIES. HSW 302. 5 p.m.

URORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 464. 5-6 p.m.

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20 Tuesday

COMBINED PLASTIC SURGERY/ORTHOPEDIC HAND SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: 1) *Vibrometry: New Data in Normals.* 2) *Functional Wrist Range of Motions.* 3) *Biomechanical Test of Suture Anchors/Hand.* Staff, Dept. Orth. Toland Hall. 7-8 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Barbara Jim-George, 476-4750.

CAMPUS BLOOD DRIVE

Come donate blood & be eligible for a variety of prizes. Students from the Schools of Dentistry, Medicine & Pharmacy compete for prizes for most blood donated. Remember to bring personal ID. Sponsored by Campus Tours & Speakers Bureau & Irwin Memorial Blood Cntrs.

- Millberry Conf. Cntr. 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Nursing Bldg. mezzanine. 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Perioperative Management of Bleeding Disorders.* Lloyd Damon, Hem/Onc. C 701. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Immunizations.* Moses Grossman, Ped., SFGH. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

TRANSFUSION RESEARCH FORUM: *The A-B-C-Ds of Viral Hepatitis.* Richard Weisiger, GI Unit. L 535. 8:30 a.m.

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS: *Anemia in Pregnancy.* Russell K. Laros, Jr., Ob/Gyn & Repro. Sci. S 1364. 9-10 a.m.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *When is Vasculitis Not Vasculitis?* Ken Sack, Rheum. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

MOUNT ZION BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Bypass for the Balloon?* Paul G. Yock, Med. Sponsored by Campus Tours & Speakers Bureau. Herbst Hall, MZ. Noon. Call 476-4394.*

VAMC EEG READING SESSION. Bldg. 203, Rm. 2A49, VAMC. 3 p.m.

BIOCHEMISTRY/BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *Biogenesis of Yeast a-Factor Involves Prenylation, Methylation & a Novel Export Mechanism.* Susan Michaels, Med., Johns Hopkins. HSW 301. 4 p.m. Student lunch with speaker at noon in S 980. Sign up in S 962.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROLOGY RESEARCH SEMINAR: *N-acetylaspartate & Neurodegenerative Diseases.* Steven Graham, Neuro. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

UROLOGY JOURNAL CLUB MEETING. 50 Lopez Ave. 6:30 p.m. Call 564-7115.

COMMUNITY HEALTH TALK: *Cancer: Who's At Risk?* I. Craig Henderson, Med. & Onc., MZ; Judith A. Luce, Med. & Onc., SFGH. Sponsored by Public Serv. Outreach Prog. Free parking available. Jones Memorial United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 1975 Post St. 7-9 p.m. Call 476-8426.*

21 Wednesday

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Trauma Centers & Trauma Systems: Current Problems, Future Directions.* Robert C. Mackersie, Surg. Toland Hall. 7-8:30 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

HEMATOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE. M 1296. 7:30-8:30 a.m.

JEWELRY SALE

UCSF Hospitals Auxiliary sponsors this Eleganté jewelry sale featuring Taxco silver. Med. Sci. lobby. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Call 476-4906.*

DERMATOLOGY STAFF CONFERENCE: *Update on Psoriatic Arthritis.* John Weiss, Derm. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Environment & Health in Siberia.* Anna Scherbokoba, Intl. Stud., Monterey Inst. A 455. 8-9 a.m.

THE NEXT DEADLINE

Tues., Oct. 13, is the deadline for items to be listed in the next calendar, which covers **Oct. 24-Nov. 6, 1992 (two weeks).** They must be received in our office in writing by 11 a.m. on that Tueday. Mail your copy to Michele Firpo at Box 0462, call 476-1541, send a fax to 665-8668, or bring it to S 20.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Na/H Exchange: Normal Function & Possible Role in Disease.* Sergio Grinstein, Hosp. for Sick Children, Toronto. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR: *Neuroblastoma.* Katherine Matthay, Ped. & CRI. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *The Pill, Pygmy Chimps & The Degas' Horse.* Carl Djerassi, Chem., Stanford, discusses his autobiography & his life as "father of the the birth control pill." Sponsored by Campus Tours & Speakers Bureau. HSW 300. Noon. Call 476-4394.*

HISTORY OF HEALTH SCIENCES COURSE: *Poetry in Medicine II.* David Watts, Med. U 456. Noon-2 p.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Evaluation of the Patient Exposed to Indoor Air Pollution.* Michael Lipsett, CA EPA. Conf. Rm. 3, Alta Bates Med. Cntr. Noon-1 p.m.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Pharmacotherapy of Cocaine Dependence: New Research.* Steven Batki, Psychr. & Substance Abuse Serv., SFGH. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. 1:30 p.m.

SEMINAR IN BIOLOGY SERIES: *Molecular Mechanisms Involved in Neurotransmitter Release.* Reinhard Jahn, Pharm., HHMI, Yale. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

UROLOGIC PHYSIOPATHOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 464. 5-6 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Parasitology for Pathologists.* Judy Sakanari, Path. HSW 508. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

WETLANDS IN CRISIS

An Outdoors Unlimited slide presentation about the second most productive ecosystems in the world and why we may lose them. Millberry Conf. Cntr. 7 p.m. Call 476-2078.*

SAN FRANCISCO HISTORY CLASS: Charles Fraccia, SF Hist. Society, lectures on San Francisco's colorful history. Toland Hall. 7:30-9:30 p.m. Call 775-1111.*

22 Thursday

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. HSW 303. 7-8 a.m.

LEATHER SALE

The Auxiliary at UCSF/Mount Zion sponsors this semi-annual fundraising sale of purses, wallets & accessories. Hosp. Gift Shop, MZ. 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 885-7354.*

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Therapeutic Plasma Exchange.* Lloyd Damon, Med. Cole Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Medi-Cal Today & Options for the Future.* Jose Fernandez, CA Dept. Hlth. Serv. S 664. 8-9 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Cicatrizing Conjunctivitis.* H. Bruce Ostler, Proctor Fndt. S 214. 8:30-10 a.m. Preceded by case presentations: *Plastics.*

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE/PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Low Back Pain & Joint Examination.* Nancy Byl, Curr. in P.T. & FCM. A 455. 10 a.m-noon.

NEUROLOGY/NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 10-11 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

MISSION CENTER BROWN BAG SERIES: *UCSF: Today & Tomorrow.* Lloyd H. Smith, Jr., Med. Rm. 125, MCB. Sponsored by Campus Tours & Speakers Bureau. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-4394.*

FEMINISM & WITCH TRIALS

The Salem Witch Trials from a Feminist Perspective. Ann Forfreedom, Inst. Feminist Studies, author & publisher, discusses the 300th anniversary of the trials & whether such witch hunts against women could happen again. Toland Hall. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-0400.*

ORAL BIOLOGY 220 FACULTY RESEARCH SEMINAR: *Homologous Replacement of Mutant CFTR Sequences with Wild CFTR DNA in CF Epithelial Cells.* Dieter Gruenert, Lab. Med., Stom., CVRI & CRI. S 664. Noon.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

NEW LISTING FOR GENERAL SUPPORT GROUPS

This is a listing of the various support & self-help groups that had formerly been listed by date in this calendar. They will now be listed according to the day of the week on which they meet.

MONDAY

FRIENDS OF LOIS AL-ANON MEETING: Closed meeting: for friends & families of alcoholics only. Rm. 300C, MCB. Noon.*

UCSF AIDS HEALTH PROJECT MEDITATION & SELF-HYPNOSIS WORKSHOP: Weekly discussion group for anyone dealing with HIV or AIDS in themselves or others. Gazebo Rm., Davies Med. Cntr. 7-9 p.m. Call 476-6445.*

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP: For caregivers, family & friends of people with Alzheimer's or other dementing illnesses. First Monday of each month. Ground Fl. Conf. Rm., Alzheimer's Clin., 1350 7th Ave. 7-9 p.m. Call (800) 942-1333.*

INSTITUTE OF HEALING ARTS & SCIENCES TRANSCENDENTAL MEDITATION CLASS: First Monday of each month. N 517. 7 p.m. Call (510) 548-1144.*

TUESDAY

MULTIPLE HELPERS OUTREACH NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP: For victims & survivors of violent trauma. Ages 15 & over. A 222, LPPI. 10 a.m.-noon. Help-line at 759-7923 provided daily, 7 a.m.-10 p.m.*

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Regular OA discussion meeting. N 717B. Noon.*

LUPUS SUPPORT GROUP: Second Tues. of the month. C 27, MZ. 7-9 p.m. Call 885-1720.*

WEDNESDAY

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. Rm. 300C, MCB. 12:05 p.m.*

MULTIPLE HELPERS OUTREACH NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP: For victims & survivors of violent trauma. Ages 15 & over. Two locations & times: A 222, LPPI, 1-3 p.m., and N 517, 7-10 p.m. Help-line also provided daily, 7 a.m.-10 p.m. at 759-7923.*

SUPPORT GROUP FOR FAMILY/FRIENDS OF THOSE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS: Open to anyone interested in learning more about psychiatric disorders & their treaments. Call Laura Deering-Mayclin at 476-7394 for more information.

THURSDAY

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. LPPI A222. 6 p.m.*

FRIDAY

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING. Rm. 300C, MCB. 12:05 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. C 417. 12:10-1 p.m.*

LAKESIDE SENIOR MEDICAL CENTER CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP: Meets on alternate Fridays. $10 per meeting. 2501 Ocean Ave. at Junipero Serra. 2-4 p.m. Call 586-8600.

ONCOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE. M 1296. 4 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Cost Containment: Case Studies.* Daniel Pine, Prim. Care. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5-6:30 p.m.

COLE HALL CINEMA: *Sister Act.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students, seniors & UCSF employees (today only) $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 5:45 & 8 p.m. (Movies subject to change.) Call 476-2542.*

PLASTIC SURGERY DINNER/LECTURE: *Rhinoplasty.* Joseph L. Kiener, Plast. Surg., St. Mary's Med. Cntr., Reno. Fac. Alum. House. Dinner 6 p.m. Lecture 7 p.m. For reservations call 476-3061.

COMMUNITY HEALTH TALK: *TB: New Face of an Old Disease.* Phillip C. Hopewell, Med. & Pulm. Div., SFGH. Sponsored by Public Serv. Outreach Prog. Free parking available. Toland Hall. 7-8:30 p.m. Call 476-8429.*

23 Friday

SPINE CONFERENCE ROUNDS. C 417. 7-8 a.m.

CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB. M 1296. 8 a.m.

MOUNT ZION MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Herbst Hall, MZ. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY SEMINAR: *Characterization of Apomyoglobin Under "Native" Condition via Molecular Simulations.* Charles Brooks, Chem., Cargenie Mellon U, Pittsburg, PA. S 1364. 11 a.m.

INSTITUTE OF HEALING ARTS & SCIENCES LECTURE: *Reincarnation: A Multidimensional Model of the Process of Incarnation from Soul to Cell.* Carista Luminare. N 721. Noon. Call 759-9929.*

SFGH PROGRAM IN CELLULAR & MOLECULAR MEDICINE: *Signalling Mechanisms from the Membrane to the Nucleus.* Jim Feramisco, Med., UCSD. Rm 3208, 2nd fl., Bldg. 30, SFGH. Noon.

LABORATORY MEDICINE RESIDENTS' MICROBIOLOGY CORE COURSE. L 535. 2:30-5 p.m.

COLE HALL CINEMA: *Sister Act.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students & seniors $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 6:30 & 8:45 p.m. (Movies subject to change.) Call 476-2542.*

UPSTARTS EVENT

Come see the classic silent film, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame,* in the Grace Cathedral accompanied by the organ & carillon. Meet at UC for early dinner & carpool. $15. 7:30 p.m. Call Pat Jackson at 476-4698 for more information.

*Open to the public.

DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

For further information call 476-4032.

Problem Solving for Supervisors & Managers. Tues., Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24. 1-3 p.m. $125.

Vendor Payments. Tues., Oct. 20. 8:30 a.m.-noon. $20.

Stress Management Overview. Tues., Oct. 27. 8:30 a.m.-Noon. Fee TBA.

Customer Service Strategies. Thurs., Oct. 29. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. $60.

Valuing Diversity. Wed., Nov. 4. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. $20.

Payroll Workshop. Thurs., Nov. 5. 12:30-4:30 p.m. $20.

Subcontracting Under UCSF Contracts & Grants. Thurs., Nov. 5. 9-11 a.m. $15.

Coping with Difficult People. Fri., Nov. 6. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. $60.

Supervising in the Workplace: Managing Employees with Chemical Dependency Problems. Mon., Nov. 9. 8:30 a.m.-noon. $20.

Supervisor's Guide to Performance Evaluation. Thurs., Nov. 12. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. $25.

Post-Award Management of Extramural Funds. Wed., Nov. 18. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. $35.

Sexual Harrassment: Issues & Answers. Wed., Nov. 18. 8:30 a.m.-noon. $15.

Leadership Challenges. Thurs., Nov. 19. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. $60.

Managing Change. Fri., Nov. 20. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. $60.

Demystifying Gift/Private Grant Acceptance. Tues., Nov. 24. 9 a.m.-noon. $20.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

MEDICINE

For program information call 476-4251, registration 476-5808.

Occupational & Environmental Medicine — Session II. Miyako Hotel, SF. Oct. 19-30.

Advances in Occupational & Environmental Medicine. Miyako Hotel, SF. Oct. 26-30.

21st Annual Topics in Emergency Medicine. Ritz-Carlton Hotel, SF. Oct. 26-30.

Signs of Change. For therapists who work with deaf people. Hyatt, Fisherman's Wharf, SF. Oct. 28-31.

Management of Cardiac Arrhythmias: Practical Aspects. Fairmont Hotel, SF. Oct. 31.

The UCSF Otolaryngology Update: 1992. Ritz-Carlton Hotel, SF. Nov. 5-7.

Ophthalmic Surgical Complications: Oops — What Do I Do Now? Ritz-Carlton Hotel & UCSF. Dec. 10-12.

Clinical Care of the AIDS Patient. Sheraton Palace Hotel, SF. Dec. 14-15.

CALL 502-NEWS

UCSF's internal news hotline gives up-to-the-minute information for staff, faculty & students.

"You Gotta Have Park" October 17

We are very fortunate to be so close to Golden Gate Park. By just walking or jogging a few blocks one can enter a virtual haven. Severe state and city budget problems, however, are jeopardizing the future of the park. More than ever, it requires people chipping in and helping out.

Mark your calendars for the second annual "You Gotta Have Park" — an all-out cleanup and fundraising day on Saturday, October 17. Coordinated by Friends of Recreation & Parks and the SF Clean City Coalition, the event this year is co-sponsored by UCSF, thanks to a generous donation by neurosurgeon Charlie Wilson.

Volunteers will meet in the meadow west of the Rose Garden (14th Avenue) and work around Stow Lake from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. picking up litter, clearing pathways, and planting trees and flowers. People also are needed to staff "donation stations" throughout the park to encourage $1 donations from visitors. (Participants also are asked to please chip in $1.)

UCSF plans to staff a booth as well as take part in the general cleanup. For further information call Brenda Patterson at 476-8055.

Promotions

Promotions are made available to this publication after they are processed by the Personnel Department.

Alex Beyzer, laboratory assistant II, LLPI: instruction & research.

John L. Blount, staff research associate II, CVRI.

Candy A. Box, staff research associate II, epidemiology & international health.

Giorgianna Bratz, administrative assistant II, medical center: ACC medical specialties.

Katherine A. Breslin, survey worker, epidemiology & international health.

Katherine Broner, associate physician, pediatrics.

Cynthia F. Cabral, administrative assistant II, medical center: ACC surgical specialties.

Margaret S. Cadbury, clinical nurse III, medical center: admissions.

Haggeo A. Capulong Jr., administrative assistant I, anesthesia.

Martin Carey-Rios, administrative assistant II, medicine/SFGH.

Stanley L. Carrillo, personnel assistant II, psychiatry.

Victoria Ceretto, clinical nurse II, Mount Zion: home care.

Walt S. Chambers, financial assistant I, dental clinics.

Wyman Chang, editorial assistant I, physiology.

Edwin D. Charlebois, senior statistician, epidemiology & international health.

Mary M. Chen, accounting assistant II, anatomy.

Lisa A. Chierici, administrative analyst, epidemiology & international health.

Mary Clancy, supervising clinical laboratory technician, clinical labs/SFGH.

Lillian M. Crist, administrative analyst, environmental health & safety.

Charlene B. Davis, administrative assistant III, office of research affairs.

Lori A. Davison, administrative assistant II, medical center: hospital information systems department administration.

Hilda Dominquez, secretary II, Dean's Office: School of Medicine.

Ramona L. Doyle, associate physician, medicine.

Anna Dubon, hospital assistant II, medical center: materiel services.

Carol Duncan, public administrative analyst, medicine.

Deborah Evering, accounting assistant II, ob/gyn & reproductive sciences.

James G. Farnham, billing assistant I, clinical practice organization.

Lawrence C. Faro, assistant I, accounting office.

Patricia L. Figuiroa, administrative assistant II, ob/gyn & reproductive sciences.

Exec Perks
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ances for the president, vice presidents and principal officers of the Regents by one-third (savings of about $58,000);

- cutting costs in the Office of the President by another 10% (about $4 million in savings), and authorizing a review of all functions within his office to determine which programs and operations can be more effectively handled at the campus level;
- not renewing the lease of the Irvine office of the Office of the President, and selling excess furnishings, the proceeds from which will be added to a private endowment fund.

In making their final decision, the Regents not only will look at Peltason's formal recommendations to the Committee on Finance, but will continue to consider a highly critical report by former legislative analyst A. Alan Post, which calls for major changes in the way the Regents handle compensation of high-ranking officials, as well as Gardner's response to the Post report.

Fund Performances

For those invested in the 403(b) Plan and the After-tax plan, here are the latest unit values and monthly factors (as of August 31, 1992). The newly reported "annualized yield" reflects the annual yield that could be achieved if the current monthly rate were compounded for one year.

	Monthly Factors	Annual Rate	Annualized Yield
Savings	.0065	7.60%	7.77%
Money Mkt	.0030	3.49%	3.50%
ICCF	.0072	8.43%	8.65%

	Unit Value	1-Year Change	3-year Average Annual Yield
Bond	$54.31	19.6%	12.8%
Equity	$84.91	8.6%	10.2%
Multi-Asset	$12.84	10.3%	N/A

The investment results, as measured by total return figures given above, represent past performance and should not be considered indicative of future results. If you have questions, please call 476-9256.

Campus Substance Abuse Policy

The University is required to provide annual notice to employees and students regarding illegal drug and/or alcohol use. Thus, the Chancellor recently distributed the University of California Policy on Substance Abuse to all members of the campus community.

The policy states in general that illegal use, possession or distribution of alcohol or controlled substances on University premises is prohibited, and members of the campus community found to be in violation of the policy may be subject to corrective action, including possible dismissal.

However, the University recognizes dependency on alcohol and other drugs as a treatable condition and offers programs and services for employees and students with dependency problems.

For a copy of the complete policy or further information on assistance programs, call Employee Relations at 476-3183 or Student Relations at 476-4318.

Fun Zone

Calling All Pumpkin Pie Eaters

One of the features of this year's 7th annual Halloween Festival on Friday, October 30, at noon in Saunders Court is a pumpkin pie eating contest. The idea will be to see how much pie you can eat in one minute. (The organizers are still deciding whether or not contestants will be allowed to use their hands.)

Back again will be the ever-popular pumpkin carving contest and costume contest. For the pie-eating and pumpkin-carving contests, call EMPACT! at 476-2675 for an entry form (due Wednesday, October 21). For the costume contest, just show up wearing your garb.

There are a number of prizes in store for the winners of the respective contests, from a Hornblower Yacht brunch cruise for the best costume, to catered group lunches and breakfasts for carving teams and pie eaters.

If you're not interested in entering the contests, come out to Saunders Court and listen (or dance) to the Harmonics steel band, take in the sights and help judge the costumes.

The event is being produced by EMPACT! and Millberry Programs & Services with sponsorship from Qual-Med, Health Net and Kaiser health plans.

Take note:

- **Teatro Campesino.** Tuesday, October 13, at noon in Cole Hall. Teatro Campesino's Rosa Maria Escalante will offer a multi-media presentation in observance of the Columbus Quincentennial. Sponsored by Arts & Performances and LACA.
- **Latin American Music.** Wednesday, October 14, 5:30 p.m. Music in the Library series, sponsored by Arts & Performances, will feature soprano Jane Gitschier, associate professor, medicine, and the Bravo String Quartet (which includes pharmacy student Ildiko Venczel-Dimitrov as violinist). Wine and cheese reception at 5 p.m. $2/$4.
- **Gospel Singers Needed.** Arts & Performances is recruiting for a director and gospel singers to perform for the Martin Luther King Festival in January. First meeting is Thursday, October 22, at 5:30 p.m. in HSW 300. Call 476-6761.

- **Holiday Bake-Off.** Sign up now to compete in EMPACT!'s Holiday Bake-Off on Thursday, November 19. Three categories: pies, cakes, cookies. Call 476-2675 for an entry form.
- **Pianists Please.** Recruting for performers for the second annual Grand Celebration on Wednesday, January 20, 1993 in the Library's Lange Reading Room. Call Arts & Performances, 476-6761.
- **Jewelry by Eleganté.** Sale on Wednesday, October 21, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Med Sci lobby. Specializing in Taxco silver. Sponsored by the UCSF Hospitals Auxiliary.
- **Leather Sale.** Purses, wallets and accessories. Thursday, October 22, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the gift shop, Mount Zion lobby. Sponsored by the Mount Zion Auxiliary to benefit nursing scholarships and awards.
- ***Hunchback of Notre Dame* at Grace Cathedral.** UPSTARTS event on Friday, October 23, 7:30 p.m. Meet at UCSF for an early dinner, then carpool to Grace Cathedral for a showing of the classic silent film. $15. Call Pat Jackson to reserve, 476-4698.

New Safeguards Against Toxic Waste

The Environmental Health & Safety User Committee has developed two new programs for personal and environmental safety:

- **Clear plastic waste bags.** The EH&S User Committee has recommended to EH&S that the campus switch from opaque bags to clear bags for regular waste. This will increase safety, particularly for custodial workers, who will be able to more readily identify any waste that should not be in the regular waste stream, e.g., needle boxes, lab materials, body substances, etc. This also will help protect garbage workers outside UCSF. Storehouse is converting from pigmented bags to clear plastic trash bags. "Besides the safety factor and eliminating inappropriate waste disposal, clear bags are cheaper," says Tom Fleming of Materiel Management. "In fact, UCSF could save at least $80,000 a year campuswide by using the clear bags." For further information, call Tom at 502-3030.
- **Redistribution of surplus chemicals.** For a number of reasons many campus laboratories have a surplus of chemicals. Instead of throwing them out, a new program has been instituted to redistribute them. EH&S workers will introduce the policy at the time of hazardous/chemical waste pick-up, and information soon will be distributed throughout the campus. Also, look for a display introducing the program in the HSE/HSW third floor lobby. For further information, call the dedicated hotline at 476-0964.

Budget
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Center. Because of a recent $232,000 state budget cut, the center may be forced to refuse calls from the nine outlying counties it now serves.

Raymond Baxter, director of the SF Department of Public Health, has had to notify the counties — Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, San Mateo and Sonoma — that the center will block out calls electronically as of October 15 unless the counties pay their "fair" share of the center's costs. Some counties have contributed a portion of their share, but it's not nearly enough to cover the center's costs.

"If service is cut off, parents of small children who get into a household product won't have access to expert help or advice to tell them whether or not their child will live or die and what critical first aid they need to use," says UCSF School of Pharmacy's Thomas Kearney, managing director of the Center.

Legislation to provide alternative funding for the state's poison control centers was vetoed last week by Governor Wilson. Called AB 3103, it would have levied fees on manufacturers of products that cause poisonings. While the bill would not have solved the immediate funding problem, it would have provided a long-term stable foundation for funding for poison control centers across the state.

Effects of City Budget on SFGH

The latest information we could gather on the effects of the city budget crisis on programs at SFGH is that the amount to be cut will be $2.5 million. Earlier projections were that most of the outpatient clinics at SFGH would have to close. However, the new, reduced cuts will allow most of the outpatient programs to remain intact.

While there will be no cuts in the renal dialysis unit as was previously planned, one 20-bed psychiatric ward will have to be closed.

Although the severity of the cuts has been reduced, there will still be a serious impact on UCSF programs at SFGH, according to the School of Medicine Dean's Office at SFGH. Sources there say that there will be a reduction of approximately $1.2 million in the $27 million in contracts between the city and the University.

In addition, the Department of Public Health is planning to ask all DPH employees, including city employees at SFGH, to take one week of unpaid furlough during this fiscal year. It is unlikely that UCSF employees at SFGH will be furloughed.

Currently UCSF departments at SFGH are putting together budget scenarios reflecting the service reductions necessary to save $1.4 million. More detailed news will follow in *Newsbreak* as soon as it is available.

UC Center On Deafness Loses Research Funds

In other distressing budget news, the UC Center on Deafness (UCCD) has lost its funding for mental health and deafness research projects. UCCD's research primarily was funded by a five-year, $3 million grant from the National Institute on Disability & Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) which ends early next year. The NIDRR, however, has eliminated mental health and deafness from its long range plan and will offer no new funding in this area. "This represents a serious reduction in support for deaf and hard-of-hearing Americans," says UCCD's executive director Asa Dematteo. "We now are looking for other funding mechanisms." The UCCD is the only center in the US which concentrates on the mental health of the deaf and hearing impaired.

Race for the Cure
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9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Thursday or Friday, October 22 or 23. Just present your race number. Participants and volunteers also will receive a "Race for the Cure" T-shirt on the day of the event.

UCSF's Jimmy Choy extends an invitation to all UCSF runners to gather for a photo prior to the race. The meeting place is the Mammography Van at 8 a.m.

Some of the perks of the race include prizes and trophies for winners in numerous categories, a drawing for prizes, an 8 a.m. warm-up with Joanie Greggains, gift packets and post-race refreshments.

Medsounds Continued

Clinical instructor Jody Akins (left) with 5 of the 12 Russian emigres in the first class

Russian Nurses Learn the Ropes at Mount Zion

Nursing in Russia and nursing in the United States are two very different things. It is next to impossible for a Russian emigre who worked as a nurse in his or her homeland to enter directly into a nursing career in the US. With the language barrier, the differences in technology and the overall differences in practice, Russian nurses are for the most part wholly unprepared to take the US boards and enter into a new job.

Thus, through the cooperation of the local Jewish Vocational Center, the nursing program at San Francisco State and the Mount Zion staff, a program has been set up to prepare Russian nurses for jobs in their newly adopted city.

Headed by SFSU nursing professor Pam Baj, the first class of 12 nurses just entered into the second session of the two-part program. The group spent six weeks this summer concentrating on language skills, classroom work and one day a week of clinical orientation at Mount Zion.

This fall, the focus turns toward clinical experience, as the nurses increase their schedule at Mount Zion to 16 hours a week. During this period, each nurse is paired up with a Mount Zion preceptor.

How's it going to date?

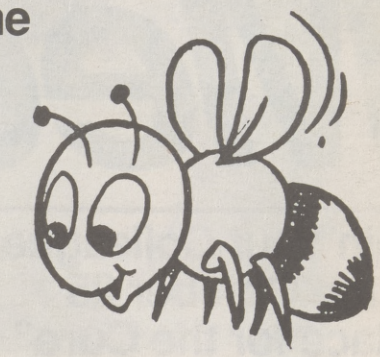
"We're working with a bright, motivated group," says Pam. "But the role of the nurse here is so much more extensive, it remains to be seen whether the training we can offer in this short time period will be adequate."

The participants say they're learning a lot but agree it's a whole new world of nursing. "The only thing that's the same," says one of the Russian nurses, "is the patients." (This may be especially true at Mount Zion, where there's a sizable Russian patient population.)

The program is funded by the state for three years, during which time subsequent groups of 12 will be accepted into the program (there's a waiting list). The program will be evaluated as the three-year grant comes to an end, says Pam — at which time, the hope is to review some shining success stories.

Note: An interesting sideline to this article is the personal story of Jody Akins, the clinical instructor for the program and a nurse in the ICU at UCSF. She is neither Russian nor speaks the language, but her involvement in a group that brings medical assistance to Russian hospitals has taken her overseas twice already — with more trips planned for the future. See the next issue of *Medsounds* for an account of her multi-faceted nursing career.

To Locate Safety Equipment, Look for the



One of the common complaints about complying with OSHA requirements and safety standards, says Infection Control's Marilyn Jordan, is that staff members can't always find or even identify the necessary protective gear and safety devices.

The issue has become even more crucial with the advent of the new OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard, now the requirement for all workers at risk.

Therefore, Infection Control and 8 Moffitt nursing got together and developed a program to help people identify the safety gear. They call it "Bee" Safe, and it consists of labeling all such supplies with the bee you see above. (Peggy Rush, 8 Moffitt unit clerk, designed the label.)

The 8 Moffitt staff recently launched the program with a contest to count the number of bee-labeled safety devices on the unit. Josie Elizarde came up with the winning number of 77.

The items labeled include gloves, masks, aprons, etc., used to prevent exposure to body substances; as well as new equipment for invasive procedures. The latter area is the more complicated, since the technology is fast-moving and ever-changing in the quest to provide better and safer ways of obtaining blood, starting IVs and giving injections.

The way to locate the safest items is to look for the bee — at least on 8 Moffitt. The next step, says Marilyn, is to expand the program to other units.

MZ Auxiliary Presents a Forum for Women

In the first of its "Meet the Doctors of Mount Zion" series, the Mount Zion Auxiliary is presenting a "Forum for Women" on Tuesday, October 27, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in Herbst Hall. The topics will include:

- "Cosmetic Facial Surgery," presented by Issa Eshima, chief of plastic & reconstructive surgery;
- "Safe Sun & Skin," presented by Richard Sagebiel, director of the Melanoma Center;
- "Women & Aging," presented by Lawrence Feigenbaum of the Institute on Aging.

There will be a coffee hour at 9:45 a.m. preceding the program. A $10 donation is requested of non-Auxiliary members who wish to attend the program.

For further information, call 885-7354.

Benefit Gala at the Hamlin Mansion

Leanne Parsons, a nurse on 6 Long Medicine, sends word that tickets now are available for a dinner/dance at the stately Hamlin Mansion in Pacific Heights on Thursday, November 5, from 6:30 to 10 p.m.

The event, called "A Night of Hope," is a benefit for a program that Leanne, clinical nurse specialist Robin Kramer, 6LM's Gary Pelzner and other dedicated souls are struggling to keep alive.

This program, called Road to Recovery and sponsored by the Better Health Foundation, provides counseling and activities for kids and teens with cancer and support groups for the parents. About 85% of the people served are UCSF patients.

Leanne and colleagues in Pediatrics are hoping for a major show of support for the fundraiser. Tickets are $50 each for the black-tie optional evening, which will include an open bar, buffet dinner, dancing to "The Honeymooners" and a silent auction.

For ticket information, call Leanne at 775-3865 or Tricia Quintero, 441-9095.

At the roast, Bill thanks MZ board chair David Melnick for the lovely portrait of "Prince Bill Machiavelli Kerr" — a parallel of two historic management styles.

Our Own Prince Machiavelli

With limericks from the Chancellor, barbs from co-workers and a fashion show by his kids — modelling their dad's "after-work and weekend wear" — Medical Center Director Bill Kerr was roasted in good fun at the Auxiliary's Oktoberfest September 29.

And if the crowd came away chuckling, the Auxiliary came out feeling pretty good, too, considering the great turnout.

Proceeds came from several sources, including ticket sales, the raffle, donations from individuals and the generous underwriting of Elekta Instruments, American Shared Hospitals Services and Johnson & Johnson.

One of the top five raffle prize winners turned out to be Bill himself, whose name was legitimately drawn from thousands of stubs to win a $500 shopping spree at Macy's. He immediately donated his prize back to the Auxiliary. (After seeing his coveted red vintage goat hair sweater that he wears with his favorite western shirt and other items modeled by his kids, what would Bill need with a shopping spree at Macy's anyway?)

Among the other top prize winners were:

- Lois Bowman from Campus Budget & Planning, winner of the grand prize airfare for two from Corporate Travel Services & United Airlines.
- Patti Montes of Physiological Nursing, winner of the diamond tennis bracelet from Gold's R Bag. (This originally was advertised as being a total of 1.5 karats, but the actual donation was a three-karat bracelet worth $3,000.)
- M.L. Bassis of Tiburon, winner of the Oriental rug from Chroma Industries.
- The ICN's Jill Sullivan, winner of the satchel of Giorgio products.

There were about 60 prizes in all; the winners have been contacted by the Auxiliary.

During the event, there was an act of particular generosity that deserves mentioning. One of the guests, clothing designer Jessica McClintock, was sitting at the same table as Chancellor Krevans, who by virtue of sitting in the lucky chair won the dancing bear centerpiece at his table. The Auxiliary laid down the rule that other tablemates could negotiate to purchase the table decoration from the winner, and that person would in turn donate the money to the Auxiliary. McClintock bid $750 for the Chancellor's prize, which he accepted, and duly donated the money.

Just a few more acknowledgements before we retire the subject: The Auxiliary wishes to thank the following vendors for their donations of food and drink: Sierra Nevada Brewery, Bi-Right, Just Desserts, Trader Joe's, and Tassajara Bakery.

Blood Donor Center First to Be 100% Certified

The Medical Center's Blood Donor Center is the first such operation in the US to have every employee AABB-certified, according to supervisor Jean Katz.

The American Association of Blood Banks set up a certificate program earlier this year, and Jean immediately set forth to gain her own certification as an instructor for the program.

She then prepared her staff of five, who sat for the examination in late spring. The good news is, all five passed and recently received their certificates recognizing each as having completed all the requirements for blood donor phlebotomist.

In addition to Jean, the staff includes Susan Aguinaldo, Silvestre Daiz, Beverly Nazareno, Lilia Pena and Gracia Saavedra.

Disaster Drill: 6 a.m., October 22

The next disaster drill — an earthquake scenario — is scheduled for Thursday, October 22, at 6 a.m. This will be the first time the Medical Center has staged a drill at a time other than during the regular 9-to-5 work hours, according to Disaster Committee member Rosanne Rappazini.

A week before the drill, on Thursday, October 15, there will be an educational session for Medical Center management staff from 9 to 11 a.m. in Cole Hall. The session will serve as a review of the Medical Center's disaster plan, basic first aid, use of hand-held radios and other practical skills for disaster preparedness.

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Join Your Colleagues in the October 25 "Race for the Cure"

Sunday, October 25, marks San Francisco's second annual "Race for the Cure" in Golden Gate Park.

The 5 K run and 1-mile walk, sponsored by the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, will benefit a program of free mammograms for thousands of underserved Bay Area women during the coming year.

UCSF's Mobile Mammography Van is very connected to this event. Not only will the aforementioned mammography program be administered by the mobile unit, but the van and complete staff will be on-site on race day, offering walk-in screenings from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the reduced cost of $60. (Approval from physician required; call 476-2193 for information.)

Both the run and the walk will begin at Sharon Meadow at Fell and Stanyan at 8:30 a.m. and 8:45 a.m., respectively. Registration is $15 before Wednesday, October 14, or $20 on race day. On-site registration will be from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m.

You can pick up registration forms at the "Race for the Cure" table in the Millberry lobby, the Moffiitt lobby information desk, the MU Bookstore, or from the Department of Medicine office in M 994, or call 648-9410. This also is the number to call if you're interested in volunteering to help out at the race.

UCSF will not be sponsoring a team, per se, but that's not to say you shouldn't identify yourself as a UCSF participant. You can pick up a UCSF T-shirt and/or cap in Brenda Patterson's office in MU 319 West between

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Displaying this year's T-shirts: (left to right) physical therapists Heather Belaga, Elaine Kurtovich and Pam Taylor.

Wear Your Sneakers to Physical Therapy Discovery Day, October 15

Actually, you can wear anything you want. Just remember, this is not a passive event!

Physical Therapy's "Discovery Day" on Thursday, October 15, from noon to 2 p.m. in the PT gym at L 123 includes a par course of activities ranging from skills games to a variety of stations to test your fitness and body mechanics.

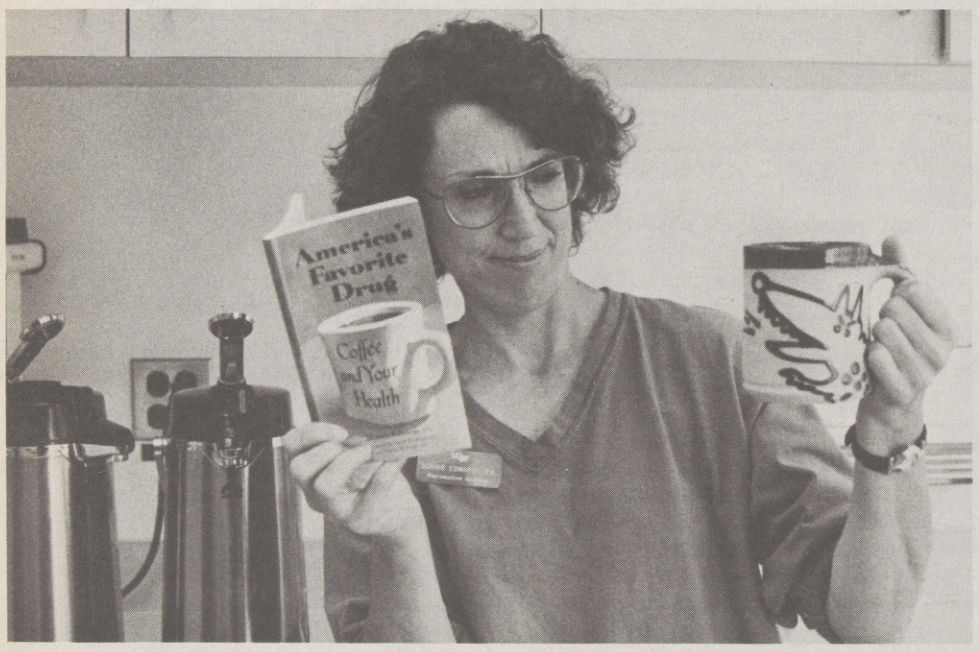
For each activity completed, visitors will be issued tickets that can be traded in for a buffet lunch at the event and a chance at winning a "PT Week" T-shirt, sweatshirt or water bottle. (The event is being held in conjunction with National Physical Therapy Week in October.)

Through the various activities, visitors can get a feel for the field of physical therapy.

For instance, there will be skills games, such as a wheelchair obstacle course, which will put participants into the shoes of patients.

Other exercises will pay attention to body mechanics, such as how to get in and out of bed properly — or how to help someone else in and out of bed. A number of other activities will test the strength and fitness of participants.

Don't worry — the activities aren't being set up to test your utmost endurance or dexterity. The event has been planned to be a fun and interesting (and no-cost) way to spend your lunch hour on the 15th. Everyone is invited.



Nurse Bonnie Edwards Writes Book on America's Favorite Drug — Coffee

A couple of years ago, Bonnie Edwards, an RN in the Prenatal Diagnostic Clinic, was contemplating the several cups of coffee and caffe lattes she was drinking every day.

She was accustomed to seeing frequent articles in the news media on the effects of coffee upon one's health, and it occurred to her that someone should pull all this research together into a single resource. When a search of the literature showed that no such volume existed, she decided to embark upon the project herself.

Two years later, her book *America's Favorite Drug: Coffee and Your Health* has just hit the shelves.

The $5 paperback, published by Berkeley's Odonian Press, is an easy-to-read, non-technical anthology of 20 or so health concerns related to coffee-drinking, from anxiety to headaches, cancer, PMS, weight loss and so on. Each chapter looks at a single health concern, with a section on "What research has discovered," followed by "What you can do."

Already, the book is making its mark. Last week she was interviewed for NPR's "All Things Considered." The program (air date yet to be announced) will include the interview about her book interspersed with comments from coffee drinkers.

Bonnie is quick to point out that the book isn't out to get people to give up coffee. Its purpose is to help people make informed choices about whether or not to modify their coffee-drinking habits.

For herself, the choice was giving up coffee completely. "I'm one of those all-or-nothing types," says the self-described (former) coffee addict. "I'm not capable of merely cutting back."

This is Bonnie's first book. Employed by UCSF since 1986, she was an English teacher before switching careers to nursing in the early '80s. She says she's thrilled to see this project come to fruition, but she thinks she'll take a break before starting anything new.

She has something in mind, however: "A menopause newsletter — there's a big need for something like that."

Note: Look for *America's Favorite Drug: Coffee and Your Health* in the MU Bookstore. At this writing it already was on order.

Staff Invited to Brainstorming Sessions with Medical Center Directors

In a take-off on the "Meet the Director Meetings" between Bill Kerr and Medical Center staff, Bill and the associate directors are welcoming employees to a series of brainstorming sessions in November and early December.

The purpose of these meetings, billed as the "Ideas of Value" program, is to directly involve the staff in the Financial Improvement Process (FIP) that the Medical Center has undertaken over the past year and a half.

The informal gatherings will serve as an opportunity for employees to offer their own ideas for cost savings and service improvements in the Medical Center. "We're not looking for a lot of preparation or details," says Bill — "just basic ideas."

The FIP program already has identified $20 million toward a $30 million savings goal. Most of the first round of ideas came from the management staff. Based on the lively interaction and idea exchange that have characterized the "Meet the Director" meetings over the past several years, Bill says he's confident there's a wealth of good cost-saving and service improvement ideas among the staff — and he's certain the "Ideas of Value" program will be a fruitful endeavor.

It's also an opportunity for employees to meet and work directly with members of Medical Center Administration. In addition to Bill, the meeting leaders will include Marty Diamond, Jackie Kuhn, Patty Perry, Helen Ripple, Bruce Schroffel and Ron Schumacher.

The sessions will be scheduled during all shifts, weekdays and weekends, at Mount Zion, Mission Center and Parnassus.

Notices will be distributed shortly to departments listing the meeting times and providing instructions for signing up. Also, check the next *Medsounds* for sign-up forms and further information, including how the ideas will be used.

For further information, call Elaine Levy, 885-7296.

United Way Kickoff October 24 & 25

The Medical Center and campus United Way Committee has planned a "Weekend of Caring" on October 24 and 25 as the kickoff to this year's United Way Campaign. The emphasis is on spending a few hours that weekend volunteering in the community.

This year's campaign will run from October 26 to November 6. No donor reps this year. Your envelope will arrive through the campus mail.

See article on page one for details.

New Med Center Management Interns

The Medical Center has selected two management interns for 1992/93: Elaine Levy, who began her six-month internship in mid-September, and Mary Bunker, who will begin her internship in February.

Elaine, who is taking time out from her current position as a senior administrative analyst in Planning & Marketing to complete the internship, previously was manager of Marketing at Mount Zion. She worked at Mount Zion for 15 years. Elaine is particularly interested in the operations end of management, and is working closely with Bruce Schroffel.

Elaine's initial projects include coordinating the "Ideas of Value" program outlined in the article above, working on the anatomic pathology transition at Mount Zion, and working on a new program for equipment maintenance in the Medical Center. Her office will be at Mount Zion, where she is moving from Parnassus along with Susan Semonoff (who coordinates the internship program). Elaine can be reached at 885-7296 as of Monday, October 12.

Mary Bunker has been with UCSF for four years, first with LPPI and now as an administrative analyst with the VA Neurology Service. Her projects will be defined once she commences her internship in February.